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In re Application of

ANDREW J. WRIGHT ET AL. : Group Art Unit: 3672

Serial No.: 10/810,704 :

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the information listed on the attached five (5) sheets of Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed information are provided herewith.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Statement of Claim filed by Plaintiff in *Oil Lift Technology, Inc. v. Torque Control Systems Ltd*, F146-04, presently pending in Canadian Federal Court. Plaintiff has alleged that Defendant has infringed Canadian Patent No. 2,349,988. Applicants of the subject patent application have cited this Canadian Patent in an earlier filed Information Disclosure Statement.

Defendant, Torque Control Systems, Ltd. has filed a Statement of Defence and Counterclaim in connection with the Canadian lawsuit, a copy of which is enclosed. The Statement of Defence and Counterclaim includes Attachment A. Attachment A lists information

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including patents and publications that Defendant believes invalidate Canadian Patent No. 2,349,988. Andrew Wright, a co-inventor of the subject invention, is an employee of Defendant, Torque Control Systems, Ltd.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to thoroughly review and officially consider all of the information provided herein. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Date:

6/21/04

Respectfully submitted,


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	AA	6,378,399	4/30/399	Bangert			
	AB	6,223,819	5/1/01	Heinonen			
	AC	5,875,841	3/2/99	Wright et al.			
	AD	5,746,249	5/5/98	Wright et al.			
	AE	5,327,961	7/12/94	Mills			
	AF	3,475,798	11/4/69	Crickmer			
	AG	2,463,755	3/8/49	Edwards			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							Yes	No
	AH	2,266,367	1998	CANADA				
	AJ	2,311,036	2001	CANADA				

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AK	"BLOWOUT PREVENTER EQUIPMENT" 1 page
	AL	One page Excerpt from 1957 Composite Catalog, p 4417.

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	AA	2,173,355	9/19/39	Criswell			
	AB	1,855,347	4/26/32	Goble			
	AC	1,590,160	6/22/26	Gluyas			
	AD	1,664,709	4/23/28	Severns et al.			
	AE	1,578,696	3/30/26	Wright			
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	AH							
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OTHER REFERENCES (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.*)

	AK	Excerpts from 1982-1983 Composite Catalog
	AL	
		Print out from Web page of Double E, Inc.

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	AL	Excerpts from Cameron 1996-1997 Catalog

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